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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The House passed the Agricultural appropriation bill; there was another warm discussion in the Senate over the Philippine question. —— A negro who shot a white man was lynched by a mob at Brandenburg, Ky. —— Roosevelt has nominated John H. Deveaux, negro, for collector at Savannah, Ga. —— Eight persons were killed and forty or more injured, three fatally, at a cigar factory in Philadelphia, the result of a panic among the twelve hundred employes in the building. —— Senator Money, of Mississippi, has been confined to his apartments for several days as a result of his street car difficulty —— Truck farms around Savannah, Ga., were considerably damaged yesterday by a severe storm of hail and rain. —— In an impromptu duel near Waycross, Ga., James Spence was killed and a young man named Smith mortally wounded. —— Schr. Nellie T. Morse wrecked and abandoned off Long Island, N. Y. —— Prospects for peace in South Africa are regarded as favorable in London. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 3½@3 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 9 13-16c; flour was dull and easier; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red 87¾c.; corn—spot weak, 3 68¾c.; rosin was steady, strained common to good $1 62½@1 65; spirits turpentine dull at 45½@46c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 30.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 34; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.63.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains, mostly light, have fallen in all districts except Galveston and New Orleans. Temperatures have continued stationary. Maximum temperature at Wilmington, 83 degrees; Raleigh, 78; Charlotte, Goldsboro, 80; Greensboro, 84.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness, probably showers in west portion; variable winds mostly light, west.

Port Almanac--May 1.

Sun Rises	5.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.48 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport	3.10 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.40 P. M.

The Republicans of Indiana have nominated a man named Storm for Secretary of State. Perhaps they are looking for a stormy time in November.

One of President Roosevelt's kids took a cabinet meeting by surprise a couple days ago by marching in unheralded and on stilts. He felt as big as any of them.

Up to April 7th the official report of mortality in the British army in South Africa is 21,051 men and officers. There are now in the British home hospitals, 57,000 invalids brought from South Africa.

In view of the fact that Mark Hanna used to insist that there were no Trusts, isn't it, now that the Beef Trust has begun to perform on such a high horse, about time for him to reiterate some of those remarks about that "full dinner pail"?

The Philadelphia *Press*, Rep., rises to remark that "in his investigation of the Beef Trust Attorney General Knox should have no trouble in getting at the meat of the matter." And he shouldn't have any trouble, either, in hitting it some hard knocks and stripping its hide off.

It is said that General Miles would like to go as the military representative of this Government to the King Edward coronation show. Miles is built for parade. He loomed up conspicuously at the "Queen's jubilee," and was pronounced by the Queen one of the handsomest fellows in the layout.

An amateur hypnotist in an Illinois village succeeded splendidly in hypnotizing a family of seven persons—father, mother and five children. But when it came to the dehypnotizing act he was not so clever. At the end of four days he succeeded with two of the children, and at last accounts the villagers were standing guard around the house to prevent his escape until he had brought the others to.

One of the wonders of Saluda county, S. C., is a negro who can neither read nor write, who goes into trances, quotes texts from the scriptures, and preaches first rate sermons. He does this frequently, and when he wakes up doesn't know anything about it. His family physician vouches for this. He is a puzzle to the doctors, several of whom have been studying him, but own up that he is too much for them.

FAYETTEVILLE SECURES DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Congressional Executive Committee Decided the Matter Yesterday--Will Be Held on Wednesday, Aug. 20th.

The Executive Committee of the Sixth Congressional District met yesterday at 1 P. M. in Fayetteville and called the convention to meet in that city on Wednesday Aug. 20th. Present at the Committee meeting were C. C. Lyon, (chairman), of Bladen; Geo. H. Hall, Robeson; J. M. Davis, Harnett; H. C. Moffitt, Columbus; W. B. McKoy, New Hanover, and H. L. Cook, Cumberland.

There was a close contest between Fayetteville and Red Springs for the convention, the first vote having been a tie. Then Mr. Davis, of Harnett, changed his vote to Fayetteville and the result was four to six in favor of that city.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Pay poll tax to-day.

— British steamer *Tolosa* arrived up yesterday to Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

— During April 19 marriage licenses were granted to white and 10 to colored couples.

— Beginning May 1st, the meat markets will close at 11 o'clock A. M., and will reopen at 4 P. M.

— Cotton on the local market yesterday advanced to 9¼ cents for middling. Receipts, 337 bales.

— The "Red Bird" season will open next Monday, and Wake Court House will be full of "great expectations."

— One hundred arrests were made by the police during April. The defendants were 45 white and 55 colored.

— In another column of to-day's STAR Col. George L. Morion announces himself a candidate for the Legislature.

— The Directors of the Atlantic National Bank have declared the usual dividend of one per cent. for the month of April.

— Things are warming up. Charlie Davis is "dropping in" every night now to swap a few baseball anecdotes with the STAR cranks.

— There will be an important meeting of St. James Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in the parish house at 8:15 o'clock to-night. A full attendance is urged.

— Summer girls, baseball and button-hole bouquets (kommonly kalled bontonnieres) will be the attractions next week Blessed Tony! what a programme for the horse editor.

— Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage to-day of of Miss Lizzie Rebecca Bell, of Wilmington, to Mr. James F. Tripp, of Shallotte, Brunswick county, N. C.

— The N. C. Sorosis will hold its last monthly business meeting at its club room at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The reports of the year's work will be read. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

— By deed filed yesterday D. O'Connor and wife transferred to Mattie J. Bowdoin for $1,000. house and lot at northwest corner of Seventh and Red-Cross streets, same being 41 feet on Red Cross and 66 feet on Seventh street.

— Mr. James G. Covington, a prominent citizen of Monroe, died Tuesday morning of Bright disease. Mr. Covington had twice been elected Mayor of Monroe and was once a prominent candidate for Congress in this district.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— The two Richmond morning papers are nagging each other because some of the *Dispatch* people own lots of stock in the Seaboard Air Line, while some of the *Times* folk own "dead loads" of the same stuff in the Southern Railway and the Richmond Locomotive Works. Why in thunder are they not congratulating each other?

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

At 1:30 P. M. yesterday at the home of Mr. T. B. Kirvin, 911 North Fourth street, Miss Ola Rogers, of this city, was married to Mr. Lee Tyndall, of Hartsville, S. C., the Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen street M. E. church, officiating. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Hartsville, their future home.

Withdraws From the Race.

Mr. John McLaurin yesterday withdrew from the race for Register of Deeds in the coming primary and asks his constituents to support the present incumbent, Mr. W. H. Biddle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

People's Savings Bank—To-day.
W. B. Cooper—Baking powder.
N. C. University—Summer school.
Hardin's Pharmacy—Cream punch.
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Ice chests.
Atlantic National Bank—Dividend.
Geo. L. Morton—For House of Representatives.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Union plumbers.
Stenographer—Position wanted.
Young Men—May obtain board.

MERGER COMPLETED.

Produce Exchange and Chamber of Commerce Consolidated Under Latter's Charter.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

Matter Was Discussed by the Exchange and the Plan Adopted—Details Left With the Board of Managers The Final Meeting To-day.

So far as the Produce Exchange is concerned the plan of consolidation of that body with the Chamber of Commerce along the lines recently laid out by a joint committee is in effect.

Final adoption of the plan was had at a special meeting of the Exchange at 11:30 A. M. yesterday and upon motion of Mr. Chas. H. Robinson, the Board of Managers was instructed to arrange the details of the consolidation. The plan was adopted by the Chamber of Commerce last week. The merger will be under the name and charter of the Chamber of Commerce and in turn for the concession in this particular, the Produce Exchange will retain its management and machinery.

President C. W. Worth called the meeting to order yesterday and those in attendance were Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, secretary and treasurer, Messrs. C. H. Robinson, W. B. Cooper, L. B. Rogers, W. R. Kenan, P. Pearsall, Jno. Frank, H. G. Smallbones, Walker Taylor, T. C. James, Wm. Calder, C. C. Brown, J. A. Taylor, J. A. Arringdale, S. P. McNair and Jno. T. Rankin.

After a statement of the object of the meeting, the proceedings of the Board of Managers of the Exchange of date April 28th were read by the secretary. The basis of consolidation as there recorded was discussed by Messrs. Robinson, Smallbones, Arringdale, Worth, Walker Taylor, J. A. Taylor and others.

Upon motion of Mr. Robinson the proceedings of the Board were concurred in and the Exchange voted unanimously to consolidate on the basis proposed.

Details upon the part of the Chamber of Commece will be arranged at a special meeting of that body, which has been called for this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. At this meeting the present officers of the Chamber will likely resign and the officers of the Produce Exchange will probably take charge.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Mary E. Beery Became the Bride of Mr. Wm. J. Toomer—The Ceremony.

In the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives Miss Mary E. Beery was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. J. Toomer last night at 9 o'clock at the home of Capt. W. L. Beery, No. 401 Market street. The service was beautifully performed by Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, rector of Saint James' parish. The parlors of the home in which the wedding took place were artistically decorated and the affair was a mosthappy one in every respect.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. John H. Beery, and she was attended by her little neice, Miss Minnie Louise Beery, as flower girl. Mr. Toomer was accompanied by his best man, Mr. M. Cronly. A number of very handsome wedding presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Toomer will reside at No. 119 South Fifth street.

LIQUID AIR ENTERTAINMENT.

Columbia Audience Was Highly Pleased With Demonstration in That City.

Much interest is being manifested in the forthcoming liquid air entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to-night week by Prof. Patty, a scientific expert. The Columbia *State* of April 27th contains an extended notice of Prof. Patty's demonstration and says:

"In a notice within present limitations it is possible only to mention some of the more striking demonstrations. A rose is frozen so that it becomes brittle, but retains its color. A soft rubber ball, subjected to the liquid air, becomes hard and is then shattered like a piece of glass. Quicksilver is frozen and moulded into a solid piece in the form of a hammer with a handle. An icicle is made of frozen alcohol. A kettle of liquid air boils on a cake of ice—steam freely issuing from the spout. A kettle is placed over the fire and ice is formed therein while actually over the flame."

Vaudeville and Comedy To-night.

"Famous Dan Packard" and his merry company of vaudeville artists come to the Opera House this evening, beginning a three days' engagement. Vaudeville, the latest form of light amusement, will no doubt prove a welcome innovation here at this season. The company numbers some well known people, among whom are the Carlton Sisters, Miss Edith Barrett, the Smiley Brothers and Parlate's troupe of acrobats. A free bicycle exhibition will be given this afternoon, corner Market and Front streets, at 4 o'clock. The prices for this engagement are 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats now on sale at Gerken's.

Street Improvement Wanted.

Residents and tax payers owning property on and in the vicinity of Grace, between Front and Second streets, call attention to the "deplorable condition" of that thoroughfare. A petition to the Board of Aldermen asking for the improvement sets forth that the street is the main highway for at least seven-tenths of all travel and the passage of drays between the S. A. L., the A. C. L. and Clyde steamship warehouses.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS ARE INCREASING DAILY.

Prices Somewhat on the Decline--Specials from Northern Authorities—Official Statement of Distribution.

The movement of the strawberry crops is still all the talk in transportation circles and large shipments of the fruit are going forward each day. Yesterday the Southern Express Company sent out another special train of six cars on the W. & W. road and 1,300 crates were handled. The A. & Y. shipments amounted to only 350 crates. No report was received from points on the W. C. & A. road. In addition to these shipments very much larger quantities were sent to the markets in refrigerator cars. The local freight on the W. & W. yesterday went out in two sections while refrigerator shipments on the two other roads were correspondingly large.

Regarding prices, the following specal telegrams were received by the STAR last night.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Strawberries to-day are quoted: Fancy, 25 cents; choice, 18@20 cents. Peas, $2.75 per bushel basket. Lettuce, $1.25@1.75 per basket. The market is very active. J. & G. LIPPMAN, Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 30.—Berries to-day, 16@22 cents. Lettuce, $1 per basket and $1@2.50 per barrel. Peas, $1.25@1.50 per bushel basket. These prices are from actual sales. STERLING & FRANKLIN, Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 27 East Pratt street.

Official Shiping Report.

From the very comprehensive bulletin sent out daily from South Rocky Mount by Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, it is seen that on Tuesday the shipments of berries from this section amounted to 19 refrigerator car loads of 300 crates each, while the Southern Express shipments were 1,062 crates.

The shipments were distributed as follows:

DESTINATION.	Refrigerator Cars.	By Express Crates.
New York	9	360
Newark, N. J	..	11
Philadelphia	3	385
Baltimore	1	113
Washington	1	140
Wilmington, Del.	..	25
Chester, Pa.	..	25
Richmond, Va.	..	4
Boston	2	77
Providence	..	83
Springfield	1	10
Pittsburg, Pa.	1	13
Erie, Pa.	..	5
Virginia Points	..	1
Williamsport, Pa.	1	....
Total	19	1,062

A FEW FACTS ABOUT PYTHIANS.

Why the Entertainment Tuesday Night Should Be Liberally Patronized.

Every mother of a Knight of Pythias; every father of a Knight; every son and every daughter of a Pythian or any one else who is or is not akin to the K. of P.'s are urged to provide themselves with a ticket for the concert to be given by the ladies next Tuesday evening for the benefit of a fund which will be used in furnishing the new Pythian Castle Hall in the Murchison National Bank building.

When one considers the amount of good the Pythian order has done in Wilmington he or she should not hesitate about lending a helping hand to this commendable undertaking. Since 1888 the Endowment Rank has paid to widows and orphans $89,000 and for sick and funeral benefits $17,500 has been paid. The order is "still doing business at the same old stand."

A few of the death claims in recent years: G. W. Mitchell and E. Karlsberg, $1,000 each; Jas. W. King, J. M. Ward, R. J. Strickland, N. Hullen, M. G. Oldenbuttel, G. G. Lewis, Gibson Register, N. G. McGirt, C. M. Harriss and C. A. J. Dumalandt, $2,000 each; E. T. Coghill, H. F. Lucas, Harry Webb, John E. Niemeyer, J. D. Munds, R. Neighar, John Haar, Sr., M. Bear, H. Hutaff, H. C. Prempert, W. S. Warrock, J. M. Bowden, F. C. Miller and Peter Brown, $3,000 each; Col. Thos. W. Strange, $5,000.

PROMINENT WOODMAN HERE.

Sovereign Josiah Towne, of Nebraska, Will Visit Live Oak Camp To-night.

Mr. Josiah Towne, of Omaha, Neb., manager of the reinstatement department, Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, arrived last evening and will to-night make an official visitation and exemplify the secret word of the order to Live Camp, No. 6, of this city.

Sovereign Towne was met at the station by a special deputation of Woodmen consisting of Messrs. Benj. Bell, W. H. Howell and John E. Wood and escorted to The Orton, which will be his headquarters while in the city. He will be pleased to meet all the "choppers" while in Wilmington and would be pleased to have a large attendance at the meeting to-night. A social session will be enjoyed after the regular exercises.

Hanover Seaside Club.

Mr. J. F. Stolter has been re-elected steward of Hanover Seaside Club for the coming season. The Executive Committee has also elected a House Committee as follows: Messrs. Henry Geischen (chairman), F. A. Bissenger and Wm. Tiencken. The Executive Committee and a number of the members of the club will shortly visit the property on Carolina Beach and ascertain the nature of improvements that will be made.

BASEBALL SURVEY.

Exercises Arranged for League Opening in Wilmington Next Monday Afternoon.

NEWS OF TEAMS AND PLAYERS

Charlotte Defeated Trinity Yesterday—Games on Other Diamonds—Wilmington Colts Having Splendid Practice—Other Notes.

Each day brings fresh assurances to the baseball cranks of the city that Wilmington's aggragation of players in the State League will compare very favorably with the other teams of the circuit. Of course, when the season opens, it may be found that some points need strengthening but as a whole the team now appears very satisfactory in every respect. The double practice yesterday was a good one. The weather had warmed up to a degree that the men could let themselves out, so to speak, and Capt Henry says it was the best day's work the team has yet experienced.

Manager Bear had made all arrangements for the opening of the season here Monday, and it will be a red letter day for the cranks, crankerinas, rooters, rooterinas, etc., etc. There will be a trolley parade at 3 P. M. Members of the Wilmington and Raleigh teams with the Second Regiment Band will make a trip around the belt and out to the park, where appropriate ceremonies will mark the beginning of the game. At least a thousand people are expected to crowd the bleachers and grand stand.

What Other Teams Are Doing.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 30.—The Charlotte professionals won from Trinity at Latta Park this afternoon. The score was 11 to 1. Charlotte claims the banner club of the League.

A Raleigh correspondent says: "The playing of Raleigh's baseball league team is hardly strong enough as yet to suit some of the cranks. It is not up to the standard of last year's team, which was a very fast one indeed."

Newbern is conspicuously silent nowadays about its team. But when the boys on the Neuse strengthen up a little we may all expect to hear from them.

Charlotte will play St. Mary's College, Belmont, to-morrow.

Greensboro defeated Trinity College in a game Tuesday afternoon by a score of 7 to 5. The game was not specially interesting. The Guilford College team which defeated Trinity Monday will play Greensboro to-day.

One of the Durham players, C. S. Morgan, an outfielder, has been released. Captain Stocksdale signed and took on trial fourteen men. He will keep but twelve, and this means that two of the fourteen will be given their release. Taylor was the first one. Pitcher Walters and Catcher Tucker are now ready to report for practice.

Wilmington opens with Raleigh for three games, followed by three games each with Greensboro and Charlotte. Then Wilmington goes to Durham and Charlotte for three games each.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, April 30th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Dise Armstrong, Mrs A B Brown, Miss Annie Barnes, Miss Janie Bell, Mantha Bunte, Tonie Brint, Dora Collins, Lizzie Damon, Ellen Finkley, Lula Harris Lucie Hill, Chas Handy, Flora Jont, C J Jackson, Lula Kinitte, I B Loftin, Emma Love, Hannah Martin, Mamie Nixon, Bessie Peacock, Mary E Payne, Mrs Frank Short, Mrs Annie Taylor, Celiste Taylor, Annie Larkins, Mittie Williams, Etta Wishington, Della Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

Sam Arrington, R E Andrews, Oston Blount, Louis Bagden T W Boochelle, J T Barker, James Ben, B W Benton, Frank Carr, W C Cooper, Sam Clang, Milre Crina. B J Clark, Geo Douglass, Jas Daniel, Owen Drake, Rob't Davis, J H Dory, Jack Fetiell, Cater Fountain, Richard Grice, Wm. Garrish, W F Hart, L D Hollinsworth, Hall Tie & Lumber Co, C S Hollen, Fac Hill, Jno Hardwick, J H Home, Willy Jones (2), R A Johnson, M E Jenkins, Jonnie Johnson, Frank Johnson. A Johnson, Albert Jordan, Love Kelly, Eugene Kinney, J R Lewis, Peter Monlin, Mers. M'f'g Co., E H Nargell, S F New, W F Mason, Wilson Morris, Preston Moods, M A McAuley, Mr McMillen, J P Morton, Jno McCay, D E McKenttean, Carlo Mince, D M Gore, Barney H Menke Alfred McCannon, Nathens Peabry, Pres. Historical Society, Homer Perdu, Charlie Perdu, Oscar Rhodes, F B Rhodes, C W Reynolds, John W Randall, James Setress, W W A Shafond, T A Stone, Morehead Shepard, Madison Smoot, L W Strickland, James Smith, Harry W Smith, Eddie Sphens, Eddie Span, C H Skipper, David Similan, Thos J Simmons, George Turk, Chas Verram, Minder Vamm, L Woodard, Jno Williams, Geo P Wade, A D Woodard. Bessie Williams, Rodolph Watton, T J Watson, Preston Woods, Mr Wilmiston, Wash Williams, J H Taylor, M B Shepman.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Rev. C. B. Paul Here.

Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor-elect of Southside Baptist church, arrived in the city yesterday to take up his residence. On next Friday night there will be a reception tendered him at the church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets. The members of the congregation and all friends of the church are invited to attend. Mr. Paul is at present with Mr. J. S. Canady, 121 South Front street.

PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT ST. JAMES' PARISH HOUSE.

Teachers of the Chapel of Good Shepherd Gave Delightful "Measuring Party" to Many Friends—Programme.

From 6 o'clock last evening to 10 P. M. a large number of young people were delightfully entertained at a measuring party given in Saint James' Parish house by the teachers of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, who have begun a commendable undertaking toward the purchase of a piano for the chapel.

The parish house was profusely decorated and splendidly lighted. The following musical programme was prepared by a committee consisting of Miss Mattie Lee Horne (chairman), Miss Annie Blount DeRosset and Miss Janie Williams and was admirably carried out:

Piano solo—Miss Clair Swann.
Vocal solo—Mrs. T. H. Jones.
Vocal solo—Miss Mary Cole.
Reading—Mrs. B. C. Moore.
Vocal solo—Mrs. E. K. Bryan.
Vocal solo—Miss Alice Borden.
Violin solo—Miss Norma Foster.

Selections by male quartette consisting of Mr. C. H. Cooper, Mr. A. S. Holden, Mr. R. C. Banks and Mr. James S. Williams.

Whistling solo—Miss Lizzie Otten.
Vocal solo—Miss Eliza Metts.
Piano duet—Miss Clair Swann and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Selections by mixed quartette consisting of Mrs E. K. Bryan, Miss Norma Foster, sopranos; Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. A. M. Waddell, altos; Mr. C. H. Cooper, Mr. R. C. Banks, tenors; Mr. A. S. Holden, Mr. J. S. Williams, bassos.

PRETTY CHURCH SOCIABLE.

Ladies of St. Thomas' Catholic Church Delightfully Entertained Last Night.

A very delightful social entertainment for the benefit of St. Thomas' Catholic Church was given last night in Hibernian Hall and enjoyed by a large crowd. The hall was prettily decorated by the ladies of the parish, and a feast of delicious refreshments combined with music and dancing to provide a round of pleasure seldom attained in the church bazaar. All the departments were in charge of competent committees, who did their work satisfactorily in every respect.

The following were the committees in charge:

Arrangements—Mrs. M. O'Brien, Mrs W. W. Banks, Miss Ellen Sheehan, Mrs. John Meier.

Fancy Table—Mrs. O. S. Willey, Miss Mary Donlan, Miss Maggie Price.

Candy Table—Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Miss Kate Westermann, Miss Mary Kunkel.

Assisting the ladies were Messrs. M. O'Brien, H. A. Board and R. C. Banks.

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT.

Vessels That Arrived at Wilmington During the Month of April.

The report of the Harbor Master for April shows arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over during the month as follows:

American— 8 steamships, 10,420 tons; 1 barque, 577 tons; 12 schooners, 3,640 tons. Total vessels, 21; total tonnage, 14,637.

Foreign—2 steamships, 3,265 tons; 3 barques, 1,765 tons. Total vessels, 5; total tonnage, 5,030.

Grand Total—Vessels, 26. Tonnage, 19,667.

Paying Poll Tax.

Between 20 and 25 white poll tax delinquents paid up at the Sheriff's office yesterday and thereby qualified themselves to vote in the next regular election. Several of those who paid were not listed at all. About the same number also paid their city poll tax, though that is not requisite to voting. Under the law, to-day is the last day upon which the tax can be paid to guarantee suffrage in the November election.

May Day Excursion.

If the weather is at all favorable to-day a very large crowd will patronize the May Day excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* down the river and out to sea, touching at all points of interest. The event is under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and a thoroughly enjoyable affair is assured. The steamer leaves at 9:45 A. M. The fare for the round trip is 50 cents. Refreshments will be served on board.

Recruits For Caswell.

A Durham, N. C. special says: "Sergt. Joseph A. Knotts, of the artillery corps, U. S. A., left to-day for Fort Caswell with ten recruits. They were Robert Bradshaw, Louis Bryan, Robert Clapp, J. T. Howard, Moore Murphy and C. C. Benton, of Durham; Frank Monk, R. L. Dickerson, Charles Nevills and Joseph Nevils, of Oxford."

Married Last Evening.

Dr. W. T. Smith, a prominent young dentist of this city, left yesterday morning for Clinton, where last evening at 8 o'clock he wedded Miss Emma Underwood, of that city. Dr. Smith and bride are expected in the city to-day. They will reside at corner of Fourth and Grace streets.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned yesterday from a professional trip to Newbern.

— Mrs. James H. Taylor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Coney, of Savannah.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

Refrigerators, Ice Chests.

We are now prepared to offer housekeepers one of the best and most complete line of the above goods ever offered in Wilmington. We can recommend them to give absolute satisfaction, and best of all at prices within reach of most everybody. Our line of Lawn Mowers, Ice Cream Freezers, Wire Screen Doors, Window Screens—and all at low prices.

Wm. E. Springer & Co.,
my 1 tf Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

The Directors

OF THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK having declared the usual dividend of 1 per cent. for the month of April, same is now payable. Resident stockholders will please call for their checks.

Andrew Moreland,
my 1 tf CASHIER.

To-day

Deposits made with us to-day, May 1st, will draw 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly from May 1st. We solicit your Savings Bank business.

The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
ap 30 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

For Selling Whiskey.

Abe Hankins, colored, was before U. S. Commissioner S. P. Collier yesterday, charged with retailing liquor at the fisheries, down the river, without license. The evidence was deemed insufficient to convict and the negro was discharged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUMMER SCHOOL

For Teachers. University of North Carolina, Ninth Session, June 16, July 5. Twenty Instructors. Three thousand five hundred Teachers have attended in the past. Expenses low. Address F. P. VENABLE, President, my 1 2w Chapel Hill, N. C.

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 27th.
my 1 tf GEORGE L. MORTON.

Printer Wanted.

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I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.
ap 29 3t FRANK H. STEDMAN.

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Coroner of New Hanover county, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic primary.
ap 30 1w C. D. IBELL.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 1.

"THE CRIME OF SAMAR."

Ere this the people of the country have been thoroughly horrified at the exposures of what the Philadelphia *Press* calls the "Crime of Samar." But the organs of the party should not try to shift all the responsibility for this by denouncing it as a crime and pretending that the war managers at Washington didn't know anything about it, for they did know something about it, and approved it by silence if not by endorsement. The following is the latest from the *Press* on that subject:

"Gen. Jacob Smith's order to 'kill and burn' and to make Samar 'a howling wilderness' will be promptly denounced by all who have a just sense of the good name and honor of the country. That is not enough. It must be made clear in the most unmistakable way that this brutal proceeding is altogether repugnant to the whole spirit and policy of American rule in the Philippines. The wanton order does the greatest possible wrong to a humane Government and people. We are inclined to believe that in its reckless and overwrought terms it does a wrong to the real purpose, even of those who are directly responsible for it.

"The order was not approved by our Government or known to it. The first knowledge of it came to this country through the trial of Major Waller. It was one of the points of the testimony that such an order had been issued. Secretary Root in his dispatch to General Chaffee said: 'If such testimony was given and the facts can be established, you will place General Smith on trial by court martial.' The Government thus had not known of the order, much less sanctioned it. As soon as it did learn of it the court martial was directed. Its skirts are clear. Its responsibility is in dealing with the act now that it has been brought to light.

"The inquiry and prosecution which have been instituted must be searching and thorough. Every circumstance and antecedent of the order must be examined. Such an examination will possibly show that the order, shameful as it was, was only verbal; that it was given in exaggerated language without the intent of literal fulfillment; and that it was not followed by the sweeping and indiscriminate destruction which it seemed to contemplate. It will certainly show that there was the gravest provocation. It is not to be forgotten that but a short time before our forces had been horrified at the massacre of Balangiga, wherein fifty of our men, though unarmed and defenceless, were cut to pieces without mercy. That savagery had been accompanied and followed with the most treacherous and barbarous atrocities, and our soldiers had suffered immeasurable hardships and frightful decimation.

"But no measure of provocation justifies a proclamation of universal waste and destruction. A campaign to establish our authority and to bring the assailants to terms was necessary, and the conditions required that the campaign should be of a drastic character. All this can be understood. But to order the slaughter of all above ten years of age is monstrous, and though the order stands in form and must meet condign punishment it is difficult to believe that it was executed in fact."

There will be no dissent from the *Press*' characterization of Smith's orders as a crime, although it indirectly endeavors to find extenuation and thus condone the crime by alleging provocation, which, however, it says would not justify such savagery; but there are few people of ordinary intelligence who have read the reports from the Philippines, and who knew what was being done there who will excuse the War Department on the ground that it was ignorant of these orders and barbarities.

This is not true, but assuming that it may be true, how does it come that the War Department is ignorant of orders that had three or four months ago become public property through the press? Gen. Chaffee's proclamation, containing instructions to the officers and men under his command, was published and commented upon by the press several months ago. General Smith's orders were telegraphed by correspondents in the Philippines and they were published and commented upon by the press. Gen. Bell (who was a gay bird) issued his proclamation in the latter end of last year, in which he gave particular instructions as to what his men must do, how they must regard every Filipino as an enemy until he had proved by open adhesion and by helping the Americans to run down his countrymen that he was a friend. No professions of loyalty must be taken, for every Filipino was presumed to be deceitful and a liar. Guides were to be impressed; they were not to be mere ordinary men in their communities but prominent and they were to be put in front where they could be the more easily shot in case of being led into traps, etc. No respect was to be shown the cloth of the priests, who were characterized as the most dangerous of mischief makers. The young men of the army were directed to be active and vigilant in the pursuit of Filipinos and in quest of information, in which they must not be overscrupulous as to the methods employed; in fine they were to make it so hot for the "insurrectos" as to create a "burning desire for peace." This was the substance of Gen. Bell's orders which were published by the press in this country and commented upon. And yet the War Department didn't known anything about it. How little truth there is in this plea of ignorance is shown by the following letter of the Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald*, written last Sunday:

"Major General Chaffee's responsibility for the harsh character given to the war in Samar has been further emphasized by the facts obtained to-day.

"Because General Chaffee sent to the War Department copies of instructions he issued, which were directly or tacitly approved by the Department, political opponents of the administration and friends of the army officer seek to transfer the responsibility to the shoulders of Secretary Root. One officer suggested to day that an endless chain seems to have been started. Major L. W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, recently court-martialed, shifted the responsibility for his conduct to General Smith. General Smith's line of defence indicates that he proposes to show that he acted under instructions, and General Chaffee, having had his policy approved, has no reason, it is said, to fear that he will be officially criticised by the Secretary of War.

"On the War Department copy of the letter of instructions to General Hughes regarding the character of warfare which should be waged by General Smith in Samar, extracts from which were published this morning, General Chaffee wrote an indorsement in which he made suggestions regarding the transfer of troops of his command in order to control the situation in Samar. 'Cable answer of Approved,' he wrote, 'will be understood, and my action to reinforce Hughes taken accordingly.'

"It was stated to day that after reading General Chaffee's letter and indorsement formal approval of his action, as he requested, was given by the War Department.

"The drastic campaign which General Smith conducted in Samar has a counterpart in that carried on by Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell in the provinces of Laguna and Batangas. In one of his reports General Bell states:

"For the next six days all station commanders will be employed hunting insurgents and their hidden food supplies within their respective jurisdictions. Population of each town will be turned out, and all transportation that can be found impressed to bring into Government storehouses all food that is found, if it be possible to transport it. If not it will be destroyed.

"I am now assembling in the neighborhood of 2,500 men, who will be used in columns of about fifty men each. I take so large a command for the purpose of thoroughly searching each ravine, valley and mountain peak for insurgents and for food, expecting to destroy everything I find outside of towns. All able bodied men will be killed or captured. Old men, women and children will be sent to towns. This movement begins January 1, by which time I hope to have nearly all the food supplies in the towns.

"These people need a thrashing to teach them some good common sense, and they should have it for the good of all concerned. Sixto Lopez is now interested in peace because I have in jail all the male members of his family found in my jurisdiction and have seized his house and steamer, the Purisima Concepcion, for use of the government."

"General Bell furnished General Chaffee, and the latter the War Department, with copies of his reports and instructions. The results of the campaign were effective so far as forcing the surrender of the insurgents was concerned, General Malvar, the insurgent leader, and his followers recently surrendering. Upon being advised of the surrender the President, through Secretary Root, sent a cable message to General Chaffee congratulating General Bell on the success of his military operations."

Gen. Chaffee approved of Gen. Bell's drastic measures to shoot or capture every Filipino, to strip the country of food, to corrall the women and children, to burn the houses, fire the towns, make a howling wilderness where his soldiers went, and "create a burning desire for peace" by burning the houses of the people. He approved it, sent his report to Washington where it was approved and Bell was complimented for the effectiveness with which he did his savage work. And that was last December. Doesn't this dispose of the plea of ignorance put up in behalf of the War Department?

Should the officers who did this kind of barbaric work be condemned and made scapegoats to shield those in authority over them, who knew what they were doing and not only assented but congratulated them upon their success? The plea will not do, for even a plea of ignorance is discreditable to and inexcusable in the War Department which should keep itself informed as to what our armies are doing and as to the proclamations and orders issued by the officers who act under it.

SMALL INDUSTRIES.

The New Orleans *Picayune* calls attention to the fact that the British Government has recently contracted for the delivery of 10,000 pairs of oars to be made of Louisiana ash, and notes another fact, that "all of the leading navies use oars made from this ash." It is not stated with whom this contract was made or where the oars are to be made, but the *Picayune* remarks that it is somewhat strange that while the ash of Louisiana is in such great demand for oars very few are made in that State, even many of those used by the boatmen down there being imported, although made from Louisiana ash. This leads our contemporary to express the opinion that there is a very good opening for a profitable business of that kind in that State.

The fact that the ash of Louisiana is cut and shipped elsewhere to be manufactured into oars to meet foreign demands and even the demands of the section from which the wood comes is somewhat remarkable, but Louisiana is not exceptional in this respect, for there is not a Southern State which is not lacking in this, which does not supply the raw material and then buy the manufactured product of those raw materials, when they could be made at home, things which do not require a large amount of capital, but which would pay if attention were given to them and they were followed up with industry and good methods. There are scores of articles in common and universal use which we import, every one of which could be made in any Southern town. The following reference to small industries by the *Picayune* is as applicable to any Southern State as to Louisiana:

"It is in the encouragement of small factories devoted to the manufacture of miner articles that this State is very backward, yet these industries, by giving employment to many laborers, as well as skilled mechanics, and consuming raw material produced right at home, do much in the way of building up their immediate neighborhoods. Many small industries are probably more benefical to the community than a few large ones."

We have had abundant illustration of the truth of this in the growth of a number of our North Carolina towns, notably High Point, which inside of twenty years has grown from an insignificant village to a flourishing town of six thousand inhabitants, all the result of the establishment of one "small industry," out of which more than thirty-five have sprung.

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

In discussing the comparative illiteracy in the Northern and Southern States, including the whole population, and the comparative illiteracy including only the white population, Northern journals, as a rule, do not make sufficient allowance for the difference in the conditions, nor for the heavy burden the white people of the South have to bear. Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, of the University of Pennsylvania, seems to comprehend this better than is generally the case by Northern discoursers on this subject. In speaking recently of the educational problem in the South he said:

"It is the education of the white man that is the real problem, and, to a certain extent, it is greatly to the credit of the South that this should be so, for it is the giving of a large proportion of the available taxes almost wholly by white men to the support of schools for negroes that has actually deprived the white population of schools they so much need. The Southern white man is paying for the education of the negro by depriving himself and his children to do it."

This is a true statement. Every year since the war the Southern States have spent millions of dollars for the support of public schools. In 1900 they spent over $14,000,000. Nine-tenths of this tax is paid by the white people, and yet it is divided equally *per capita* between the races For every dollar the white schools receive the colored schools receive another dollar. If the white tax-payers looked only after their own, and devoted all the money they pay to the support of their own schools, letting the negroes look out for themselves or go without schools, what a different showing might be made when comparison was instituted between white illiteracy in the South and in the North. Yet the white tax-payers of the South do not complain, although they get no credit for this. But the Southern white man is, as Dr. Penniman says, and has been ever since the war, "paying for the education of the negro by depriving himself and his children to do it."

CURRENT COMMENT

—— If the marines be acquitted of "killing and burning" in Samar because they had orders, and the generals who gave the orders shall be acquitted on the plea of justification, it will bring the responsibility home. This is not the benevolent assimiliation which we undertook in the face of the nations.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The tardiness with which the President brought himself to call down Funston, taken in connection with his haste in leaping on Miles, needs no commentation. It is conclusive evidence that the President is an ill-regulated, inconsiderate man, wholly destitute allke of the sense of justice and propriety. The incident, or incidents, furnish a key to his character. They also indicate what may be expected in case the root-hog-or-die policy succeeds in placing the military over the civil arm of the public service. Funston is a straw. But he shows which way the wind blows.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem*

—— There is trouble for the administration in Wisconsin Republican politics. The convention that renominated Representative Babcock the other day failed to indorse the administration, but declared in favor of a revision of the tariff on trust-made articles. The failure to indorse is regarded as forecasting a fight against Senator Spooner towards whom Gov. Lafollette is none too friendly. There is a split and a quarrel in the Republican machine in Montana, also. President Roosevelt is supposed to be very strong in the West, but it looks as if trouble were brewing for him in that section.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

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Close confinement in badly ventilated offices, stores, and workshops during the winter months, has lowered the vitality of tens of thousands. Poisons and impurities have been implanted in the blood; these agents of death must be expelled if health would be maintained during the coming summer.

The month of May should be renovating and the building-up time with the vast army of weak, debilitated, and broken hown men, women, and young people.

If the work of purifying and vitalizing the blood be longer deferred, eruptions, blotches, sores, eczema, scrofula, erysipelas, and other dangers, are sure to be your portion.

Paine's Celery Compound meets successfully at this season all unhealthy conditions of the blood. It is the only medicine that can guarantee perfect purification of the vital fluid; that can give true nutriment to the nerves and tissues; that can bestow new life, vigor, and strength for the enjoyment of summer and the prosecution of life's duties.

Mr. George Schmidt, 20 West Third St., Cincinnati, Ohio, briefly and forcibly writes regarding his rescue from a slow but sure death; he says:—

"Since infancy I have been bothered with impure blood and nervousness. I tried almost all known remedies and went to many physicians, but nothing seemed to do me any good until a druggist recommended Paine's Celery Compound. I used this great medicine, and before I had finished two bottles, I found relief. I am now using my sixth bottle and never felt better in my life. My nervousness is all gone and my skin clearer than ever it was."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Concord *Standard*: Sheriff Peck, as an answer to the inquiry of a Standard reporter as to his estimate of the number who by May 1st have not paid their taxes, places the number at five hundred.

— Winston *Journal*: A Journal letter from Yadkin College yesterday says: A four year old daughter of Daniel Hobbs was accidentally shot and perhaps fatally wounded at this place last Wednesday. The little girl was playing with her six year old brother when the accident occurred. The baby had found a pistol where it had been carelessly placed and not anticipating danger was playing with it when the weapon was discharged, the ball taken effect in the liver. The child is still living but there is very little chance for her recovery.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. John H. Moore owns a hen that has neither comb nor tail and only one wing. There is no sign that the wiug has been amputated. —— Samuel Brown, a colored boy, living in Greene county was bitten by a mad dog several months rgo. The skin was apparently unbroken and no danger was apprehended. Several days ago, however, he showed symptoms of hydrophobia, and despite the efforts of the physicians, gradually grew worse and died yesterday afternoon in great agony. He had the disease in its worse form, foaming at the mouth and biting and snapping at everything within reach.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: It is encouraging to hear from every section of the county such good reports of the prospect of the tobacco crop for the coming year. Some have already planted and others are ooly waiting for favorable seasons to begin. Plants are large, strong and plentiful. —— Fire broke out in the woods lying along north Lumberton Monday and is raging with considerable violence. The woods are very dry and there will be great difficulty in checking it before considerable damage has been done in the destruction of wood and timber. It is thought the woods were fired by sparks from Mr. Singletary's saw mill which is located near by. —— Sheriff George B. McLeod is in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Oscar L. Clark, of Clarkton, requesting him to be on the look out for Billie McColl, colored, who killed young William Memory there late Friday evening. McCall is described as being very black, red-eyed, twenty-three years old, about five feet five inches high and weighs one hundred and fifty-five younds. No details of the killing have been received.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— Progressing Rapidly.—"Hullo, Bifkins! How is your Anti-Slang Society getting along?" "Fine as silk, old slobs!"—*Baltimore News.*

— Aunt Sarah (a spinster)—Now, dear, if you would only watch me closely you might learn how to crochet. Little Bessie—Oh, I'm going to get married when I grow up!—*Puck.*

— May.—"Yes, I am going to marry Jack White." Maud.—"My! from what you've always said I thought he'd be the last man you'd ever marry." May.—"And I hope he is."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Western Man.—"We had a terrible conflagration in Dugout City last week. Only seventeen houses left standing." Eastern Man—"My goodness! How many were there before the fire?" Western Man—"Nineteen." *New York Weekly.*

— Young Wife—"Darling, would you have married me had I not been rich?" Young Husband—"Of course not, my dear. I loved you too much to have ever asked you to share my poverty."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "Oh, we have by all odds the best show on the road," says the advance man. "There are some pretty good ones going," ventured the listener. "I acknowledge that, but we've got 'em all beat. Why, we have a sextette with forty-five girls in it!"—*Judge.*

— Maude (much exercised on perceiving a very delicate pencil line of down)—What would you do if you had a mustache on your lip? Clare (entirely occupied with her own reflections)—Well, if he were nice, I should keep very quiet.—*Punch.*

— Two young ladies were talking the other day about a third who had just become engaged to a widower, who plays the cornet and has four children. "What could be worse," exclaimed one, "than four children and a cornet!" "Nothing," said the other' "except six children and a trombone."—*Tit-Bits.*

— The First Skirmish: Newlywed (after the first cloud had passed)—Kitty, you must not feel unhappy; why, is my opinion never to count for anything? Kitty (after thinking it over)—Surely—sometimes—when we have the same opinion yours will count, and when we differ mine will.—*New York Tribune.*

— "I suppose you think it is very silly, Charley, dear," said young Miss Torkins, "for me to pay several dollars to watch an actress for a few hours!" "Well, to be candid, it does strike me as a little steep." "But it isn't as bad, Charley, as paying $40 to $50 to see a horse run once around a race track, is it, honestly?"—*Washington Star.*

— "I note," said the editor, "that you speak of Nero as running his hand through his long, flowing locks." "Yes," answered the author. "There is nothing remarkable in that." "How do you know that Nero had long hair?" "My dear sir, aren't you aware that Nero was one of the most celebrated fiddlers of his day?"—*Washington Star.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

— Senator Beveridge's keynote effort shows that the Republican party has excellent material upon which to make a campaign if the voters will only refrain from asking questions.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
1 ℔ Jute	6½	@	7
Standard	6	@	6¾
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 00	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—@—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	33½
Northern	22	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	85
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	2 50	@	2 75
Choice	3 175	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
Fine Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	80	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	10½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On col ℔ bags	45	@	45
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M fr—			
ship Stuff, resawed	15 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	33
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	8 00
Fair mill	6 00	@	7 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 heart	5 50	@	6 00
Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 25	@	1 10

A HEALTHY WOMAN.

Mrs. Clara Makemer, of The Florence Crittenden Anchorage Mission, Chicago.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 42½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 32½@32c; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1 20; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	32
Tar	136
Crude turpentine	28

Receipts same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 209 barrels rosin, 156 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7½	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8½	" "
Low middling	9½	" "
Middling	9½	" "
Good middling	9 13-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7½c for middling.

Receipts—337 bales; same day last year, 130.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Money on call was firm at 3½@8 per cent., Closing, bid and asked, 7@8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@488 for demand and at 485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484½@485¾. Bar silver 51. Mexican dollars 41. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109½; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109½; U. S. 3's registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 109¼, U. S. 4's, new registered, 138; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 107; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108; Chesapeake & Ohio 47⅝; Manhattan L 134⅞; New York Central 160½; Reading 67; do. 1st preferred 86½; do. 2nd preferred 72; St. Paul 172⅜; do. pref'd, 192½; Southern Railway 36¾; do. pref'd 96; Amalgamated Copper 65⅝; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 104⅜; Sugar 126¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 84; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 42¼; do. preferred 92¾; Mexican National 19⅝; American Locomotive 33¾; do. preferred 94½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 74½; do. preferred, 132. Standard Oil, 645@650.

BALTIMORE, April 30 —Seaboard Air Line, common, 27½@27¾; do. preferred, 47½@47¾; do. 4s 86⅝@86¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 62½@1 65. Spirits turpentine dull 45½@46c.

CHARLESTON, April 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42½c; sales 20 casks. Rosin firm; B, C, D, E $1 15; sales 100 barrels.

SAVANNAH, April 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; receipts 1,189 casks; sales 797 casks; exports 116 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,771 barrels; sales 1,945 barrels; exports 295 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 30.—The cotton market opened firm with prices three to eleven points higher, this being a fair response to bullish Liverpool cables and to firm advices from Southern spot markets. Nevertheless the opening proved to be the top for the day, as liquidation and bear pressure sent the whole list off sharply after the call and the subsequent reaction did not fully rally the market. Trading was less active than during the earlier part of the week and for the most part comprised professional interchanges. There was doubting that the room was bearish and this feeling had a tendency to make timid longs sell out in the hope of re-purchasing at a lower level. Liverpool eased off sharply upon finding our market heavy, but New Orleans ruled stubbornly firm throughout the session, at no time declining as much as either New York or Liverpool. A large estimate for to-morrow's New Orleans and Galveston receipts, combined with generally favorable crop and weather reports for the time being checked active investment support. In the early afternoon a light estimate for New Orleans' receipts to-morrow frightened the shorts and for the rest of the day the market worked slowly upward. A prominent export house was a large buyer of July and a former Wall street leader appeared to be buying August freely. The close was steady, with prices net two to seven points higher. Total sales were estimated at 200,000.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Cotton quiet at 9 13-16c; net receipts 235 bales; gross receipts 2,516 bales; stock 195,584 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet at quotations: middling uplands 9 13-16c; middling gulf 10 1-16c; sales 4,600 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: May 9.56, June 9.56, July 9.53, August 9.33, September 8.64, Ocober 8.34, November 8.26, December 8.24, January 8.26.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,671 bales; exports to France 1,702 bales; stock 557,319 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 44,931 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,870 bales; exports to France 2,463 bales; exports to the Continent 33,265 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,204,682 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,861,939 bales; exports to France 676,322 bales; exports to the Continent 2,377,473 bales.

April 30—Galveston, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 1,863 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 295 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 13-16c, net receipts 325 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 337 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 1-16c, net receipts 84 bales; Savannah, steady at 9 9-16c, net receipts 1,073 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9¼, net receipts 6,471 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9 9-16c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet and steady at 9¾c; net receipts 190 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 35 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 38 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 30.—Flour was dull and easier, being a shade lower to sell. Minnesota patents $3 90@4 15. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 87¾c. Futures closed barely steady at ¼@¾c net advance. Sales were at: May closed 81c; July closed 81¾c; September 80¼c; December 81¾c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 68¾c. Futures closed ¼@¾c net lower.: May closed 68¾c; July closed 68¾c; September 68¾c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 48c. Options quiet and barely steady. Pork firm. Lard lower; Western steam $10 35; May closed $10.35, nominal; refined lard steady; continent $10 55; South American $11 10; compound 8¼@8¾c. Tallow firm. Rice steady. Butter firm; creamery 20@33c; State dairy 19@22c. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania 17@17¼c; Southern at mark 15¾@16¼. Potatoes quiet; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 50@2 75; Jersey sweets per barrel, $3 00@5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾@5 7-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@13c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¼c; refined firm. Cheese firm; State full creamery, small early make, fancy colored and white, 13@13¼c. Peanuts—Market quoted firm; fancy hand-picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3@5c. Cabbage steady; State, barrel crate $1 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil was firm and

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BOBBING ON BEEMER'S BEND

By JAMES ALLISON

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"Did you ever meet such a prig?" exclaimed Madge Turner as she jerked at the laces of her skating boots. "If Tom had hunted his class over, he couldn't have found anything more stupid."

"He would say 'could not.' This in a mischievous tone from Katherine Crozier, who was spending the Thanksgiving holiday with Madge at the latter's home in Vermont. "I believe your father is enjoying his visit tremendously." Mr. Turner was principal of the high school.

"Well, I do think," snapped Madge, tugging at the buttons on her fur trimmed jacket, "that in view of the fact that I'm buried alive in this town nine months in the year Tom might have brought home a real jolly college chap, some one who would make things lively for us all."

"You need not complain," suggested Katherine. "You have Harry Martin, and he probably would not welcome any rival"—

"That's quite enough, Kit. When will you learn that there is absolutely nothing between Harry and me"—

"No thanks to Harry for that state of affairs," laughed Katherine as the two girls left the room.

A party of merry young people had gathered round the great fireplace in the hall, waiting for Madge and Katherine to join them on a bobbing trip to Beemer's hill. Madge ran out to the kitchen for a farewell word with her mother, who was never happier than when entertaining her children's friends. Tom was standing near the table enjoying a hot doughnut, and as Mrs. Turner disappeared in the direction of the hall laden with a plate of the toothsome cakes Madge turned to him impatiently.

"Who is to ride with your beloved Mr. Brome?"

Tom turned to his sister in surprise.

"Madge, that doesn't sound like you. I hoped you'd show him the courtesy"—

"Don't preach, brother mine. I treat him decently when I'm with him, but to save my life I don't understand why you brought him home for the vacation when there are so many other chaps to choose from."

"So long as you put the question so bluntly, I'll tell you why, Madge—because while most of the fellows in my class could go home for their holidays Brome felt that he ought not spend the money for the trip to Illinois. Then I knew he wanted to come. When my little sister came down to the junior prom this fall, Brome thought she was the most charmingly unaffected and gentle mannered girl he had ever met, and with his usual frankness confided this opinion to me. Now?"—

Madge's cheeks flamed brilliantly, and the twinkle faded from Tom's eyes.

"Madge, dear, it isn't always the fellow who talks the most brilliantly, who goes in for sports and social gayeties, who finally scores best at college. There's lots in Brome that neither you nor I have ever fathomed, and I'm proud to call him my friend. He's quiet and rather delicate and not half so stylish as Harry Martin, but"—

"That will do," exclaimed Madge curtly. "Never mind the list of virtues. The crowd is waiting."

But when she swept into the great hall the flush had not entirely faded from her cheeks. It seemed to Charley Brome that she had never looked so pretty as at this very moment.

He trudged along at her side, pleased because she had quietly fallen behind the merry throng to talk about some new fittings for Tom's room at college. Brome thought it must be very delightful to have a sister to make the dainty knickknacks which somehow never found their way into his den. His mother was managing a small farm in Illinois and with three other boys to clothe and send to school had little time for fancy work. Madge tried to think that she was simply doing her duty by her brother's guest, but before the mile to Beemer's hill had been covered she became deeply interested in her companion. If he did not belong to the football eleven, he knew the record of every man in the team. If he had never tobogganed or helped to build an ice castle or played polo, he could talk entertainingly on the latest new books, of which he seemed to possess a surprising number.

But after the first trip on the bobsled the illusion, as she termed it, seemed to fade again. He was just what she had first pronounced him—a prig; more than that—yes, a coward!

Beemer's hill was the most noted coasting ground in the county. It was a public highway, steep and smooth, with a gorgeous incline that kept the sleds plunging downward at an exhilarating speed. To be sure, wiseacres in the neighborhood had long predicted that some day reckless coasters would meet with an accident at the bend below Mr. Beemer's house, where the road rounded above a great cliff. But Tom Turner's bob was the finest in all the country round, heavily weighted to give it speed and steered by a well adjusted wheel, and the young people on this particular morning boarded it without a tremor.

Tom steered, and Madge sat well to the rear and in front of Brome. Several times during the mad ride she felt his hand close almost convulsively o her arm, but she fairly reveled in the wild moment. She was strongly athletic in her tastes and afraid of nothing.

When the party reached the brow of the hill for the second plunge, Brome looked very grave, and while he made no effort to induce the others to give up the trip he firmly declined to make it again. Instead he would build a fire and have it jolly and comfortable on their return. Madge gave Katherine a significant glance, but she could not catch her brother Tom's eye.

On their return from the run they found Brome chatting pleasantly with Harry Martin, who had driven over in his smart new cutter. Katherine and Madge sprang into the sleigh and cuddled down under the fur robes, while Harry stood beside them, his hand resting lightly on the reins.

Suddenly a shout of laughter from the group around the brushwood fire startled the horse, and he plunged forward, jerking the reins from Harry's hands. Straight down the hill he tore, headed for Beemer's bend and the sheer cliff. What if his foot should slip on the bend!

The two girls did not scream, and Madge made a vain effort to snatch at the reins dragging on the ground. Her brother groaned and suddenly threw his hand in front of his face. That was why he did not see a slender, lithe figure throw itself on the bobsled and send it shooting after the runaway. It was Brome, skillfully steering the great sled so that it kept between the runaway and the outer edge of the road. The two vehicles, the swaying cutter and the jerking bobsled, round the fatal cliff, with just a few inches to spare on its edge for the brave fellow who handles the wheel. Now the horse gains, but the road is safe and level. Brome steers his unwieldly sled to the inside of the road. He gains once more. As he shoots past the cutter he leans forward and clutches the reins. The sled darts from under him. He is on his feet, sawing on the lines, but with the blood flowing from a cut on his head.

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In the twilight Madge Turner sat by the lounge in her father's library. Brome, with an aching head and a bruised body, was lying there contentedly watching the dancing flames in the grate.

"Would you mind," suggested Madge in a subdued voice, "telling me why, if you were not afraid to take that awful ride after us, you would not board the bobsled for fun?"

"Because," said Brome, a slight flush spreading over his pale cheeks—"because my mother has sacrificed a great deal to send me to college. I want to repay it some day, and I have no right to run unnecessary risks"—

"Oh!" said Madge, with an eloquence which only a woman can throw into her voice.

Katherine appeared at the door half an hour later and remarked:

"If you're going to the church social with us, Madge, you'd better get dressed."

"I—I guess I won't go. Let Tom go. I—I've promised Mr. Brome to read to him awhile."

"Yes," assented Tom, his head appearing above Katherine's in the doorway, "and I think the rest of us had better go. The more quiet old Charley is the better."

Paying a Debt.

The celebrated French poet Saint-Foix, who in spite of his large income was always in debt, sat one day in a barber's shop waiting to be shaved. He was lathered when the door opened and a tradesman entered who happened to be one of the poet's largest creditors. No sooner did this man see Saint-Foix than he angrily demanded his money. The poet composedly begged him not to make a scene.

"Won't you wait for the money until I am shaved?"

"Certainly," said the other, pleased at the prospect.

Saint-Foix then made the barber a witness of the agreement and immediately took a towel, wiped the lather from his face and left the shop. He wore a beard to the end of his days.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:59 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:38 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	8.55 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.25 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.32 a m
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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.40 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	7.15 a m
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.55 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.36 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 6.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.33 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 50	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 45	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 53	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.26 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.00 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.10 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.58 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.25 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.14 A. M., †Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.35 P. M., Warsaw 5.40 P. M., Goldsboro 6.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.00 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 6.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 54—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 A. M., New York †2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.50 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 8.40 A. M., Norfolk 11.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.00 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 night, New York 9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 3.16 P. M., Washington 5.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.38 P. M., **Tarboro 7.02 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.56 A. M., Goldsboro 7.51 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.10 P. M. No. 58—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 7.00 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sunday Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., 11.10 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.23 P. M.

DAILY 7.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford †.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.50 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.06 A. M., Augusta 8.50 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.20 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M., Chadbourn 11.53 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.36 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Marion 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Marion 6.16 P. M., arrive Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 72, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.50 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.02 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.50 P. M. and 6.50 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.32 P. M., Spring Hope 10.56 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.40 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.50 P. M., arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.05 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.20 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 47.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., †8.25 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 8.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 6.07 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.48 P. M., 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 4.08 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 5.07 P. M., 10.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.35 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 6.35 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 8.10 P. M. Daily.

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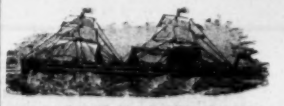

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 1.

A LYNCHING IN KENTUCKY.

Negro Who Shot a White Man Taken from Jail and Hanged by a Mob at Brandenburg.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BRANDENBURG, KY., April 30.—Ernest Dewley, a negro, who shot and seriously wounded Harry Dowell, a young white man, at Guston, about seven miles from this place, was hanged by a mob at 2:30 o'clock this morning and his body riddled with bullets. The mob arrived here early from the Guston neighborhood and demanded admission to the jail where Dewley was confined. The jailor refused to give up the keys and the mob battered the doors and secured the negro whom they carried about a mile and a half from town, where they hanged him to a tree. After he had strangled to death the mob riddled his body with bullets and then quietly dispersed. The shooting which caused the lynching took place yesterday afternoon. Dewley had been ejected from the Pickerell saloon at Guston and later, meeting Pickerell at the railroad station, opened fire on him. The shot flew wild, however, and struck Harry Dowell, a bystander, seriously wounding him. The negro was arrested and brought here as a safeguard against lynching.

County Judge Hagan held an inquest on the body, returning a finding that death had resulted at the hands of a mob of persons unknown. Circuit court is in session and the grand jury will investigate the lynching immediately.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Atlanta—Atlanta, 1; Nashville, 2. Eleven innings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington — Washington, 7; Philadelphia, 11.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; Boston, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; New York, 6. Twelve innings.

Boston-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis 4.

COLLEGE TEAMS.

At Nashville—Vanderbilt University, 30; University of Nashville, 2.

At University of Virginia—University, 10; Roanoke College, 1.

At Charlotte—Trinity College 1; Charlotte, 10.

At Princeton—Princeton, 5; Cornell, 1.

At Yale—Yale, 5; Brown, 2.

At Georgetown — Georgetown, 8; University of W. Va., 0.

CLEMSON COLLEGE.

Revolt of the Sophomores Spread to the Junior and Freshmen Classes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 30.—There is still great excitement at Clemson College due to the rebellion of the entire sophomore class and their leaving the college yesterday. The junior and freshmen classes met last night and resolved to leave the college this morning in a body unless the faculty called for a meeting of the trustees and had the entire sophomore class, including Cadet Thornwell, reinstated. The faculty got wind of what was going on and asked Col. R. W. Simpson, president of the trustees, to talk with the students. He persuaded the refractory students to defer action until the trustees hold a meeting, which is appointed early in June.

The outbreak at Clemson is the culmination of trouble which has been brewing the whole of the session, and is due to charges made against certain members of the faculty by the student body.

AN IMPROMPTU DUEL.

One Man Killed Almost Instantly—The Other Said to Be Dying.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WAYCROSS, GA., April 30.—Dr. J. M. Spence has information that his cousin, James Spence, was killed in an impromtu duel at Pine Bloom, with a log contractor named Smith. The two men had quarrelled some time ago. This morning they met at Pine Bloom and each pulled a revolver and began shooting. Young Spence was shot in the neck and died almost instantly. Smith received one or more bullets through the stomach and is reported to-night to be dying. Spence was prominently connected in this State. Smith is a native of North Carolina, and is connected with a large lumber company.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

A General Meeting to De Held May 21st When Final Decision is Expected.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PRETORIA, April 30.—In pursuance of an understanding reached by the Boer delegates at the conference recently held here, the delegates are busy visiting the burghers in the field. After these conferences a general meeting has been arranged for May 21, when a final decision is expected.

It is believed among Boers who have surrendered and other well informed persons that the peace outlook is favorable if the delegates place the situation fairly before the burghers.

The three-masted schooner Nellie T. Morse, from Jacksonville, with cargo of lumber, is reported to have gone ashore on Rockaway shoals on the south shore of Long Island, New York. The crew abandoned the vessel.

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FEELING CONTINUES WARM IN SENATE.

The Discussion Precipitated by a Resolution Offered by Patterson of Colorado.

ON THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

Charge Made That Majority of Committee Was Endeavoring to Suppress Facts and Information Denied by Republicans—The House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—A resolution offered in the Senate to-day by Senator Patterson, Colorado, directing the Secretary of War to order by cable Major Gardener, now in the Philippines, to come immediately to Washington to appear before the Philippine Committee, precipitated a warm discussion. The debate continued for about two hours, considerable feeling being manifested on both sides of the chamber. The charge was made by the minority that the majority of the committee was endeavoring to suppress facts and information. This was denied by the chairman of the committee, Senator Lodge, who said that any such action would be inconceivably stupid. The resolution finally went over until to-morrow.

The bill for the purchase of the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota and the Sundry Civil bill were considered, but no action was taken upon them.

During the discussion on the Patterson resolution, Senator Tillman indicated his belief that information was being "smothered," and he demanded to know from Senator Lodge whether he proposed "to dragoon the Senate into a vote upon this measure?" Senator Lodge replied, laughingly, that he wished he could dragoon the Senate into a vote upon the measure, but Senator Tillman knew he could do nothing of the kind. He believed it would be preposterous for the Senate to wait upon a single witness.

"Of course," said Senator Tillman, "everything can go along leisurely if the Philippine Committee is to smother information."

Senator Allison pointed out that nobody objected to the testimony of Major Gardener. His regiment would leave the Philippines soon. He intimated that Major Gardener was particularly anxious to be a witness, and personally he was not in favor of decorating him by ordering him by cablegram to come to this country in advance of his regiment. If one witness were to be called from the Philippines he thought it would be necessary to summon others. It might be necessary to get the views of the other thirty odd provincial governors, which he suggested might be as valuable as those of Major Gardener. He was strongly opposed to calling Major Gardener home by cable.

In support of the resolution Mr. Carmack, Tennessee, declared that the report made by Major Gardener was so startling and important that the Secretary of War had endeavored to keep it from the Senate and from the American people. He insisted that unless the proposed resolutions were adopted, Major Gardener surely would not get to Washington before Congress adjourned.

Senator Culberson, Texas, explained that the minority of the Philippine committee especially desired Major Gardener's testimony, because his statements had been challenged by Gov. Taft and Gen. MacArthur.

After making a brief review of the work of the Philippine committee, Senator Lodge, the chairman, said that Major Gardener ought to appear before the committee. Personally, he desired to hear his testimony before Congress adjourned, but if Major Gardener was to be called by cable he probably would want to call the other thirty provincial governors. He suggested, sarcastically, that Major Gardener was a particularly important witness because he seemed to agree in some respects with the minority. If the testimony of one provincial governor was desirable, that of the thirty odd others probably would be.

"Has the Senator suggested," interrupted Mr. Patterson, "that the other governors be called."

"I make the suggestion now," retorted Senator Lodge.

Senator Patterson said the minority had objected to the calling of no witnesses and was indeed willing that any witnesses should be summoned if they will throw any light upon the situation.

Continuing, Mr. Lodge said that the minority of the committee had suggested that Aguinaldo, Sixto Lopez, Mabini and some prisoners of war of the island of Guam, H. M. Bray, an agent of the Filipino junta at Hong Kong, and two Associated Press correspondents—Mr. Collins at Pekin and Mr. Martin in Venezuela—be called as witnesses. The committee had decided not to call them for various reasons. The committee thought that the testimony of Filipino prisoners was not desirable; Bray was a British subject and the two correspondents were inaccessible.

Admiral Dewey and General Anderson, he said, would appear as witnesses and the list of witnesses was of sufficient length to occupy the committee until the adjournment of Congress.

Mr. Carmack said Major Gardener had made a grave accusation against military conduct in his province and he believed the accusation demanded investigation. He insisted, however, that the majority of the committee was not eager to get information. He then sent to the clerk's desk to have read a brief of the statement which Mr. Atkinson expected to have made to the committee.

Senator Lodge objected to the reading of the statement by the clerk unless he were permitted to conclude an observation which he had begun while Mr. Carmack had the floor.

When Mr. Carmack said he would read the statement himself, Mr. Lodge interrupted to say that he had no desire to force the Senator to read the brief.

"I understand," retorted Mr. Carmack. "The Senator simply desired to be a little disagreeable."

Upon the suggestion of Senator Spooner, Senator Lodge withdrew his objection and the clerk read a part of the statement, the remainder being ordered printed in the *Record* without reading.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day passed the Agricultural appropriation bill and entered upon the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, the last but two of the regular supply measures. By the terms of a special rule adopted before the district bill was taken up it will be in order to attach a rider to it to make operative the existing personal tax law of the district, which has been a dead letter for twenty years.

Chairman Cannon estimated that there was $100,000,000 of untaxed personal property in Washington. The Goldfogle resolution, calling upon the Secretary of State for information as to whether American citizens of Jewish faith were excluded from Russia, was adopted.

GEN. SMITH'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Was Not Instructed from Washington The War Department's Reply to the House Resolution of Inquiry.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—It is said at the War Department that its answer to the resolution proposed by the Military Affairs Committee of the House as to the nature of the instructions sent to General Jacob H. Smith from Washington for his guidance in the Samar campaign, will be very brief. According to the officials no orders on this subject were sent to General Smith from Washington and the officer acted entirely under the instructions of his immediate superior, General Chaffee. It also is declared that General Chaffee was not instructed from Washington as to the kind of warfare to be waged in Samar. The nearest step in that direction was the re-publication as a guide for the army of general order No. 100, the department taking this means of calling attention to the fact that the order was still in force. If the court martial which is now trying General Smith accepts the view that this order is in as full effect now as when it was promulgated in the days of the civil war, then it is predicted here at the department that General Smith will rely for acquittal upon article 30 of that order, which authorizes a suspension of all rules of civilized warfare and retaliation where the enemy acts in a similar manner.

SAN DOMINGO REVOLUTION.

Battle Fought at Sosua—Position of the Government Appears Critical.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, April 30.—The Dominican revolutionists are at present in the vicinity of Cotuy and Santo Domingo, which cities, it is reported here, they contemplate attacking to-morrow.

All the Cibao region, except Puerto Plata on the north coast, is in the hands of the revolutionists. Another uprising has broken out in the south of the Dominican republic. The position of the Dominican government appears to be very critical.

A battle was fought yesterday at Sosua. The agent there of the United Fruit Company, an American concern, was obliged to leave his house, and with his family take refuge on some rocks along the coast. The local governor has sent reinforcements to Sosua.

THE AFFAIR AT VENICE.

Captain Dayton's Report to the Navy Department at Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Secretary Long has received the following cablegram from Captain Dayton of the cruiser Chicago, dated Venice, yesterday, in answer to the department's inquiry:

"Dodridge, Wynne, Ledbetter, Kress and one marine arrested. Principal charge resisting police. Serious under Italian law. Sentences: Wynne four months, ten days. Remainder, three months each. Have not yet their full statement or a report from court, but applied for. Resisting arrest largely due to pressing in of crowd and not understanding language. Appeal made to Rome."

The State Department has begun the exercise of its good offices in the interest of the officers of the Chicago. Secretary Hay has communicated by cable with Mr. Meyer, the United States ambassador, on this subject and good results are hoped for.

VENICE, April 30.—The officers of the Chicago are confined in the common prison of St. Mark. They are all together in one room.

WARM WIRELETS

The President has nominated John H. Deveaux, colored, to be collector of customs of the district of Savannah, Ga.

Balshaneff, the man who assassinated M. Sipiaguine, the Russian minister of the interior, April 15th, has been sentenced to death. He will be hanged May 3.

A dispatch from London, Eng., says that J. P. Morgan gets 2,500,000 pounds in stock of the shipping combine in return for his services in organizing and financing it.

No bulletin regarding Archbishop Corrigan's condition was given out last night. All traces of pneumonia have disappeared and recovery is looked for with assurance.

Three men met death in a shaft of the filtration works, Philadelphia, Pa., by the overturning of an iron bucket in which they were being lowered to the bottom of the 120-foot shaft.

There is a possibility that Rear Admiral Schley may be made the president of the Jamestown (Va.) Exposition Company. It is proposed to make the celebration a national affair.

The condition of Congressman Cummings is reported as less favorable than at any time during his illness. While the physicians in attendance say they have not given up hope, the worst is feared.

The tugboat Volunteer has reached New York after having lost the barges Henry Hughes and Baxter off Long Island sound. One man on board the Baxter was lost and one boy from the Henry Hughes also perished.

Dr. J. W. Taylor, grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of the Masonic Order in the United States, has granted a dispensation for a Masonic Lodge in San Juan, Porto Rico, and will soon grant another for a lodge in Manila.

The United States battleship Illinois sailed yesterday with Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield on board to take command of the European station and take part in the naval ceremonies at the coronation of King Edward.

Princess Radziwill, at Cape Town, Africa, on trial on the charge of forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been endorsed by the late Cecil Rhodes, was sentenced yesterday to two years' confinement in the house of correction.

Senator Money, who suffered a severe shock as a result of his difficulty with a street car conductor in Washington, has been confined to his apartments for several days past. It is doubtful whether he will be able to appear in court to day, when the charges growing out of the affair are to be heard.

Town Marshal Sam B. Weaver, at England, Ark., was shot and killed by Dr. William E. Allen yesterday. The right arm of Arthur Young, a bystander, was broken by a stray shot. Dr. Allen was seriously wounded in the hip by Weaver. Dr. Allen had been arrested about ten days ago by Weaver.

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TERRIBLE PANIC IN CIGAR FACTORY

Caused Death of Eight Girls and Serious Injury to More Than Two Score of Others.

IN CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Twelve Hundred at Work in the Building at the Time—A Mad Rush for the Stairways—The Alarm of Fire Was Without Cause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—An unfortunate accident to a deaf and dumb boy, Isador Baccus, was to-day directly responsible for the death of eight girls and young women, the fatal injury of three others, and the serious injury of more than two score of girls employed in the cigar factory of Harburger, Homan & Company, a branch of the American Tobacco Company, located on Tenth and Washington avenue.

The dead are: Mary Geneva, aged 15 years; Helen Toloni, aged 12; Elizabeth Tartine, aged 12; Annie Ross Schnider, aged 18; Louisa De Sepi, aged 18; Ida Green, aged 18; Annie Ford, aged 13; an unidentified woman about 25 years of age, whose body is at the morgue.

The fatally injured: Mary Mesmo, injured internally, skull fractured; Josephine Oronco, injured internally; unidentified woman, fractured skull, unconscious. The injuries of the others consist mainly of bruises about the body and fractured limbs.

The building in which the disaster occurred is a five-story brick structure and reaches an entire block. Twelve hundred persons were at work at the time, 90 per cent. of whom were girls, whose ages range from twelve years upward.

Cause of the Trouble.

The trouble began on the fourth floor of the structure. Baccus, who was janitor of the building, started for the fifth floor for a ball of twine. The elevator was at the top of the shaft and Baccus pulled the rope to bring it down. He opened the door leading to the shaft and leaned forward to see where the carriage was. As he did so the elevator which was descending slowly struck him across the back of the neck, pinioning his head between the elevator and the floor. A stock boy released Baccus and cried for help. The foreman rushed about the building to call an ambulance and immediately there was a panic among the employes. Some of the younger girls fainted while others, not being able to control their feelings, cried fire.

Instantly there was a mad rush for a stairway leading into Tenth street. The girls rushed down the narrow staircase until they reached a bend in the exit between the second and third floors. In their eagerness to escape the frightened leaders fell. Others immediately followed, tripped over the struggling mass of humanity, and in less than a minute there were hundreds of children and young women struggling in the passage-way. The shrieks and screams of the terror stricken girls could be heard for a block or more.

An Alarm of Fire.

During the excitement an alarm of fire was turned in, but before the engines could reach the scene several of the occupants of the building had rushed to the windows and jumped to the street, a distance of over fifty feet. Helen Toloni, one of those to jump, was almost instantly killed. When the firemen and policemen arrived every effort was made to quiet the terrorized girls. The firemen rushed up the stairway and begged the girls to be calm telling them that there was absolutely no danger, but the sight of the firemen seemed only to add fuel to the flames. While the policemen and firemen were endeavoring to quiet the girls on the stairway, ladders were being run up on the outside of the building and the employes who had climbed out on to the fire-escapes and window-ledges were quickly taken to the street.

The Work of Rescue.

After a few minutes the men were enabled to check the awful crush on the stairway and then began the work of rescuing those who had been trampled and crushed between the second and third floors. A call for an ambulance had been turned in and as quickly as the dead and injured were carried from the building they were hurried to hospitals. The number of ambulances was entirely inadequate and patrol wagons were brought into use to carry the victims away for treatment. While this was going on the scene about the structure was heartrending. The building is located in a section largely inhabited by Hebrews, many of whom were caught in the terrible crush. Parents and relatives of the unfortunate girls were screaming and rushing about the streets like mad and it was almost impossible for the police officials to restrain the mothers and relatives of supposed victims from entering the building.

Not a Sign of a Fire.

The work of rescuing the girls from the windows was necessarily tedious. They were so excited that they did not seem to understand the pleadings of the firemen. At nearly every window of the huge structure were girls screaming and crying for help. Many were so excited that it was with the greatest difficulty that they were prevented from jumping from the building, notwithstanding that there was not a sign of a fire, and their rescue seemed only the work of a few moments. The panic was over in less than half an hour, but in this brief space thousands of persons had been attracted to the scene by the wild screams of the relatives of the victims and the shrieks of the girls at the windows.

Because of the great excitement it was almost impossible to get an intelligent idea of the disaster, and it was three hours after the accident occurred before a single victim was identified.

WIRE-TAPPERS.

Said to Have Fleeced the Louisville Pool Rooms of $1,500.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 30.—Two Louisville pool room proprietors and the local police are convinced that the rooms here to-day lost $1,500 to wire tappers, and were prevented from losing many times that amount by the refusal of the rooms to play the game any longer. Two strangers each bet on Flush of Gold in the fourth race at San Francisco, at odds 7 to 1 in the betting, and the telegraph announced "Flush of Gold" the winner, whereas he finished fourth. One room lost $700 and the other $800.

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Heavy Storm in the Savannah Section Truck Farms Damaged

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAVANNAH, April 30.—A heavy rain storm, accompanied by hail, passed over this section this afternoon. The precipitation was one inch in about thirty minutes. Hail fell at three separate times during the disturbance. There were frequent shocks of lightning. Reports from the truck farms to-night are to the effect that considerable damage was done by the hail to young vegetables. The extent of the damage cannot be ascertained before to-morrow. During the severest part of the storm a negro farmer named Post was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

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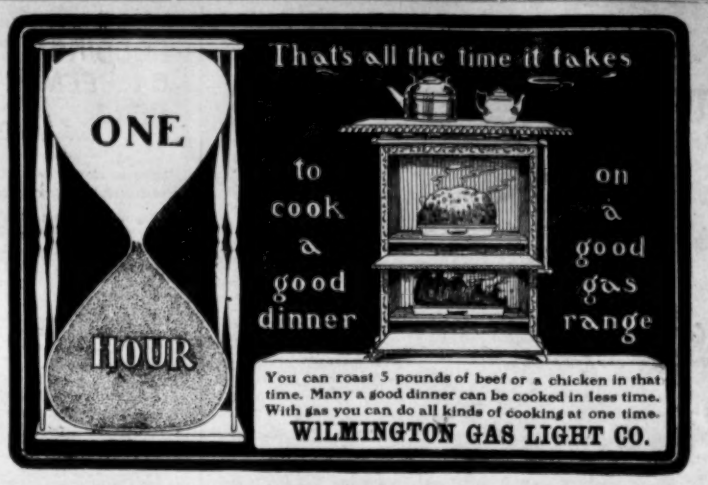
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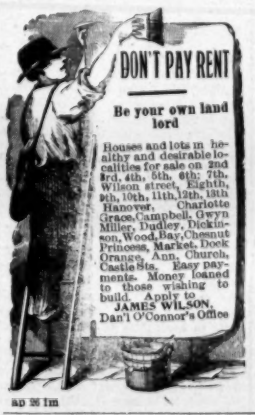
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